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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 13, 2006 and the Office Action Made Final mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Applicants previously submitted a Petition for Extension of time (one month) with the Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on February 17, 2006. The undersigned petitions the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated October 20, 2005 for two additional months, from February 20, 2006 to April 20, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). A separate Petition for Extension of Time for an additional two months is being filed concurrently herewith.

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: